## **COUNTERFEIT MONEY – Detection and what to do if you receive one Resource: U.S. Secret Service – www.secretservice.gov/money.detect.shtml**

## KNOW YOUR MONEY

Click on the above listed website to obtain details as how to detect a counterfeit bill.

## If You Receive a Counterfeit

- Do not return it to the passer.
- Delay the passer if possible.
- Observe the passer's description, as well as that of any companions, and the license plate numbers of any vehicles used.
- Contact your local police department or <u>United States Secret Service field office</u>. These numbers can be found on the inside front page of your local telephone directory.
- Write your initials and the date in the white border areas of the suspect note.
- Limit the handling of the note. Carefully place it in a protective covering, such as an envelope.
- Surrender the note or coin only to a properly identified police officer or a U.S. Secret Service special agent.